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PRICE TWO CENTS.

## TWO COMMITTEES IN AMHERST NOW

Former Judge Campbell  
Elected By the Use  
of Proxies.

## MEMBERS PRESENT VOTED FOR JOYNER

State Democratic Committee to  
Decide Which is Entitled to  
the Office—Result May  
Affect the Massie-  
Strode Con-  
test.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, VA., Sept. 4.—Two rival  
organizations are claiming to be each the  
organization of the Democratic party of  
Amherst county. There are two chair-  
men and two secretaries and each claims  
to be the chairman and secretary respec-  
tively of the Democratic Executive Com-  
mittee of Amherst county. One must  
step down and out. Which this will be  
the State Committee will have to de-  
cide when it meets in Richmond on the  
7th of this month.

C. J. Campbell, well known in Am-  
herst and State politics, formerly judge  
of the County Court of Amherst county,  
but who was removed from this office  
by the Legislature of Virginia over two  
years ago, after a sensational trial be-  
fore a committee of the Legislature, and  
who was defeated in a fight for the  
nomination for the House of Delegates  
by Dr. Don Scott in a primary two years  
ago, claims to have been elected chair-  
man.

The friends of H. C. Joyner, county  
treasurer and one of the most popular  
men in the county, are equally insistent  
that Mr. Joyner is chairman. The whole  
matter has been appealed to the State  
Committee, which will have to decide  
whether Joyner or Campbell is chair-  
man of the Amherst County Democrat-  
ic Executive Committee.

Particular interest is added to the con-  
test from the fact that the right, it is  
claimed by some for Campbell, in case  
he should be sustained by the State  
Committee, to sit upon the Senatorial  
District Committee which will deal with  
the contest which Senator Massie pro-  
poses to bring against Mr. A. E. Strode,  
who recently defeated him for the nomi-  
nation for State Senate in this district.  
The chairman of the Amherst Commit-  
tee and the chairman of the Nelson  
Committee constitute the District Com-  
mittee before which this contest will  
be tried. Mr. Strode defeated Mr. Mas-  
sie for the nomination by thirteen votes.  
Massie has announced that he will con-  
test.

### Want Watson to Sit.

The friends of Mr. Strode say that  
Watson, the chairman of the old commit-  
tee, under which the primary was  
held, is the proper one to sit on this  
contest. Will Watson, Joyner or Camp-  
bell sit on the committee when the con-  
test is tried is a matter of speculation.  
Campbell is the leader of the primary  
forces in this county and Mr. Massie's  
closest personal and political friend. In  
the recent election which resulted in the  
defeat of Mr. Massie in both Amherst  
county and the district he made every  
effort to carry Amherst for Mr. Massie  
for the Senate, and at the first meet-  
ing of the district meeting, after the  
election held to canvass the vote, he  
appeared as counsel for Mr. Massie.

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Massie and avowed hostility to Mr.  
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### Two Meetings Held.

Two meetings were then held. Camp-  
bell presided over one meeting, Joyner  
presided over the other. Each meeting  
has its secretary and kept its own re-  
cords, each claiming to be the proper  
organization. Both sides seem confident  
of being sustained by the State Com-  
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## LABOR DAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Thousands Take Part In  
Gayeties at Reservoir  
Park.

## M'CARTHY, RYALL AND CABELL SPEAK

Athletic Games Were Well Con-  
tested—The Dancing Contest  
Created Intense Interest.  
Misses Jackson and Kelly  
Won the Prizes—Chair-  
man Heintz a Wonder.

Labor Day luck prevailed on yesterday,  
for although every indication pointed to  
stormy weather, the day turned out as  
fine as though it bore the "union" label.  
As early as 8 o'clock the different organi-  
zations began to assemble at the various  
stations named by Chief Marshal P. T.  
Tilman.

Some were in hacks and vehicles of  
every description, others were mounted  
on grand steeds, while the great major-  
ity "hit the grit."

Promptly at 10 o'clock Chief Marshal  
Tilman gave the signal to march.  
Mr. Tilman was accompanied by the  
following mounted citizens who served as  
his staff: A. B. Tyson, J. B. Eck, A.  
Wendlinger, D. M. Sharp, T. J. Gary,  
J. P. Gibbons, Harry Houseman, W. E.  
Carle, H. E. Campbell, K. B. Sutterwhite,  
E. S. Nunnally, J. G. Wilkinson, J. H.  
Haskins, J. C. Ralston, A. Durvin, M.  
Goetze, J. E. Bennett, A. S. Jarvis, O.  
J. Walsh, C. L. Ball.

Jardella's Band followed the staff, playing  
splendid music, to the delight of  
thousands who lined the sidewalks.

Next came carriages containing Mayor  
McCarthy, Hon. James Alston Cabell,  
Messrs. John M. Ryall and Joseph  
Porch, the speakers of the day, and the  
Central Trades and Labor Council com-  
posed of J. H. Bradley, president; J. J.  
Smith, vice-president; William H. Mullen,  
recording secretary; Joseph Porch, finan-  
cial secretary; W. J. Taylor, treasurer;  
N. C. Napier, sergeant-at-arms; John F.  
Heintz, Lee Wilson, M. Goetze, T. H.  
Harris, S. Cassette, T. J. Gary, A. Wend-  
linger and C. R. Kelch.

### Made Fine Appearance.

United Association of Plumbers, Gas  
and Steam Fitters, No. 10, marched be-  
hind the committee. They made a fine  
appearance in white uniforms, each man  
carrying a "key" as a mark of his  
trade.

Tin, Sheet Iron and Cornice Workers  
No. 6 came next in line behind them  
marching the Glass Blowers in white uni-  
forms, with looking glassed on their  
caps and suspended from their badges.  
The Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators  
and Paper Hangers of America, No.  
220, followed the Glass Blowers and a  
large number of friends of the cause and  
uniform in carriages brought up the  
rear.

At Eighth and Grace Streets the pro-  
cession got into line and marched to  
Ninth, thence to Broad, and up Broad  
to the Boulevard and to Reservoir Park,  
where the day of festivities began.

The first speaker introduced by Chair-  
man Bradley was Mayor McCarthy, who  
made a short, ringing speech, which  
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men and said that he looked upon  
them as the sinews and backbone of the  
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amongst his friends.

### Work the Basis.

"The foundation of society," he said,  
"is work. It secures sustenance, safety,  
comfort, plenty, abundance, competence,  
ease, luxury and independence."

"Work is the basis of civilization, edu-  
cation, law, order, progress and wealth,  
and property and progress, and it pre-  
serves manhood, virtue, peace, morals  
and religion."

"Work demands recognition, and gets  
it; respect, and has it; power, and wields  
it; reward, and seeks it."

The mayor's remarks were greeted  
with cheers.

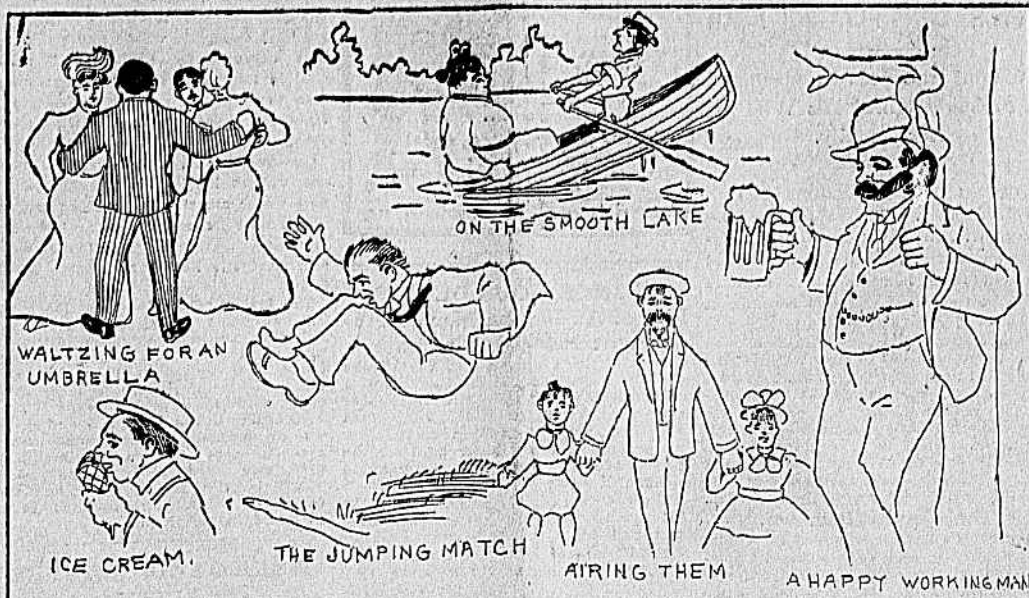
Mr. John Ryall was next introduced.  
He said:

"To-day throughout the length and  
breadth of this great land these mil-  
lions of men, the bravest, the truest,  
the flower of American industry, in  
every town, city and hamlet in this  
Union, wherever there is a labor or-  
ganization, are doing honor to the  
dignity of labor."

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## SOME STRIKING SCENES AND INCIDENTS WHICH MARKED LABOR DAY CELEBRATION



## SHIPS WRECKED; MANY LIVES LOST

Furious Storm Sweeps Lake Su-  
perior From Friday Night  
Until Sunday.

## OVER 20 PEOPLE DROWNED

Barge Pretoria Sinks, Carrying  
Down Five Men—Other  
Vessels Missing.

(By Associated Press.)

DULUTH, MINN., September 4.—  
A small boat with five persons from  
the wrecked steamer Sevona reached  
shore safely, thus accounting for the  
safety of all on board.

(By Associated Press.)  
ASHLAND, WIS., September 4.—More  
than a score of lives were lost and prop-  
erty valued at half a million dollars was  
destroyed in a furious storm that swept  
over Lake Superior from Friday night  
to Sunday night, according to reports  
received up to to-night. The gale was the  
most destructive to lake shipping that  
has been experienced in many years.  
Besides the wreck of the steel steamer  
Sevona, which broke in two on Sand Is-  
land Reef, seven of the crew, including  
the captain, losing their lives, the barge  
Pretoria, carrying a crew of ten men,  
sank, five sailors drowning.

The schooner Olive Jeannette, which  
was nearly a year old, was also  
thought to be lost. The Olive Jeannette,  
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## FEVER SPREADS ON GULF COAST

New Cases Reported at Vicks-  
burg, Pensacola and Many  
Other Places.

## NEW ORLEANS SITUATION

Great Increase Yesterday in the  
Number of Those Stricken.  
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## SHOT TO DEATH BY HIS UNCLE

William Ramsay Fatally Injured  
Sunday in Franklin  
County.

## RESULT OF AN OLD FEUD

Was Too Badly Hurt to Be  
Moved—Another Crime in  
Same County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROCKY MOUNT, VA., September 4.—  
Willard Ramsay was fatally shot six  
miles east of Allumee, in this county,  
by his uncle, S. T. Ramsay (nicknamed  
Chab), on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The man was sitting quietly down by a  
spring in the mountain valley with his  
gun, when "Chab" Ramsay approached,  
and raising his gun, said:

"You have a nice gun there," and im-  
mediately announced to the unsuspect-  
ing man, "I am going to kill you."

The shot rang out and Willard Ram-  
say rolled over on the ground, his ab-  
domen torn open with a heavy charge  
fired at close range. The particulars  
were given by the wounded man before  
he died.

Both men had been squirrel hunting  
on Sunday, but not together, and met,  
as described, incidentally. It is said  
that an old feud existed between the  
parties, but it was thought that it had  
been quite forgotten. The wounded man  
lay where he fell all night, having been  
made comfortable with bedding, and Dr.  
M. P. Dillard remained with him till he  
died, about 7 o'clock Monday morning.  
The murderer escaped and is still at  
large.

Rev. C. A. Ross was with the unfor-  
tunate man, and at his request prayed  
with him.

Another attempted murder or assau-  
lt occurred at or near Jamestown, Va.,  
twenty miles south of here, last  
Friday, when Todd Holley shot Sam  
Pett Stone at his home. Holley was in  
ambush. The shot took effect in  
Stone's head, but failed to injure him  
seriously. Holley escaped. John West  
was arrested, charged with being an  
accomplice.

## VISIT OF TAFT WILL BRING BOYCOTT TO END

(By Associated Press.)

HONG KONG, September 4.—Secretary  
of War Taft and party arrived at Canton  
to-day. The visitors were entertained at  
luncheon by invitation of the viceroy,  
whose representative made a speech re-  
ferring to the friendly relations between  
the Chinese nation and America.

A Secretary of State in response, said the  
United States did not want one foot of  
the soil of China. The secretary thought  
the boycott of American goods was an  
unreasonable violation of treaty rights,  
and declared that he was glad the viceroy  
had ordered the boycott stopped.

The party's trip to Canton has had an  
immediate effect, and it is believed that  
within two weeks the boycott will end.

## VOLCANIC UPEAVAL THREATENS SAN LUIS

Population of Mexican City Flee-  
ing to Interior—Precipice  
is Rising.

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 4.—News from  
the State of Michoacan, Mexico, says  
that a great volcanic upheaval threat-  
ens the city and valley of San Luis.  
The people are fleeing into the interior.

The entire side of a precipice on the  
mountain called Cerro Dolores, about  
500 feet square, suddenly took an up-  
ward movement and great masses of  
rock, broken loose by the upheaval, fell  
into the valley with a thundering noise.  
For two months slight local earthquakes  
have been of daily occurrence.

People who have arrived recently from  
this district declare that the precipice  
continues perceptibly to rise and por-  
tions of the rock to crumble and fall.  
Of late the stones have been hot and a  
volcano is believed to be in process of  
formation.

## TROOPS FIRE ON KISHINEFF JEWS

Funeral Party Attacked  
and Several Killed  
and Injured.

## OVER HUNDRED KILLED AT BOKU

Situation in Caucasus Exceeding-  
ly Grave—Corpses Lying About  
Streets—Incendiary Fires  
Have Destroyed More  
Than One Hundred  
Buildings.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, September 5.—  
Advices from Baku say that the firing  
again commenced Sunday, the Tar-  
tars attacking the troops with greater  
desperation. Thus far, the killed or  
wounded, according to these advices,  
exceed a hundred. Prince Nisnerad-  
zee was wounded.

(By Associated Press.)

KISHINEFF, Sept. 4.—During the pro-  
cess here to-day of a funeral pro-  
cession of Jewish workmen, following the  
body of a poor woman who had been  
killed by roughs, shots were suddenly  
heard and the procession was charged  
by troops and police. Many of the  
workmen were wounded and fifty of  
them were arrested. Several are miss-  
ing and are supposed to have been  
killed.

"The officers declined to give any ex-  
planation of the cause of the occurrence  
and refused to allow sympathizers with  
wounded on to accompany them to the  
hospitals."

The Jewish hospital is surrounded by  
soldiers and patrols are stationed at cen-  
tral points in the town. Great alarm  
prevails.

### Fifty Killed; Situation Bad.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, September 4.—7:45  
P. M.—Dispatches received by the Min-  
istry of the Interior estimate that fifty  
persons were killed during the fighting  
at Baku, Caucasus, September 2d, with  
a relatively large number of wounded,  
the majority of whom are Tartars.

Private dispatches report that corpses  
are lying about the streets and that in-  
cendiary fires have already destroyed 151  
buildings and are in progress. Both fac-  
tions, after the former disorders, sup-  
plied themselves fully with arms and they  
are now almost as well equipped for  
street fighting as the troops.

The situation not only at Baku, but also  
throughout the Caucasus has been ex-  
ceedingly tense for weeks. The disorders  
at Shusha had just ceased when the  
street car strike at Baku furnished the  
occasion for another outbreak.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY SUPREME COUNCIL

Members Over 65 May Pay Only  
Half—Option "D" Stricken  
Out.

(By Associated Press.)

PUT-IN-BAY, OHIO, September 4.—  
The following statement concerning the  
final determination of the Royal Arcan-  
um convention was authorized to-day  
by Supreme Secretary Robison:

"The laws were amended, striking out  
option 'D' by a very decided vote. We  
also made options 'B' and 'C' applicable  
to the present membership only, and  
restricted new members to a selection  
between the regular rates and option 'A'."

"An amendment was adopted provid-  
ing that members over sixty-five years  
of age may pay only one-half of their  
assessments and that the remainder  
may be charged against their certifi-  
cates, deduction to be made when the  
benefits are paid."

## THOUSANDS HOMELESS: FIRE LOSS \$5,000,000

(By Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 4.—  
The fire which broke out at Adrianople  
Saturday night until Sunday, owing to  
the lack of water. The greater part of  
such of the six quarters of the city was  
destroyed, and the damage is estimated  
at \$5,000,000, only about one-fourth of  
which is covered by insurance. Thou-  
sands of persons are homeless.

## BACON NAMED TO SUCCEED LOOMIS

Former Partner of J. P. Morgan  
to Be New Assistant Sec-  
retary of State.

(By Associated Press.)

OYSTER BAY, L. I., September 4.—  
Robert Bacon, of New York, has been ap-  
pointed Secretary of State, in succession  
to Francis B. Loomis, resigned.

President Roosevelt authorized to-day  
the official announcement of Mr. Bacon's  
appointment. The appointment of Mr.  
Bacon was agreed upon almost immedi-  
ately after Elihu Root had accepted the  
office of Secretary of State, but was not  
announced.

Mr. Bacon for many years had been  
an important factor of business life in  
New York city, having been until within  
a year or so a junior partner in the  
banking house of J. P. Morgan and  
Company. President Roosevelt has known  
Mr. Bacon for many years and came  
particularly into contact with him at  
the time of the settlement of the anthracite  
coal strike. Mr. Bacon will not take up  
his duties of the office probably be-  
fore the middle of October.

## Shot at Tent Meeting.

(By Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE, TENN., September 4.—At  
a tent meeting at Troy, Tenn., Adolphus  
Holder, aged nineteen years, son of Rev.  
B. L. Holder, shot and fatally wounded  
John Wells, to-day. Wells' sister was  
the cause of the shooting. Both men are  
members of prominent families.

## G. A. R. Encampment.

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, COLO., September 4.—The  
first of the business of the thirty-ninth  
national encampment of the G. A. R. at  
this city, which opened at the national  
council of administration met and se-  
lected E. B. Stillings, of Boston, for  
junior vice-commander-in-chief to fill the  
vacancy caused by promotions due to the  
death of Commander-in-Chief William W.  
McDonough.

## JAPS PREPARING FOR LAST BATTLE

A Great Struggle May  
Come Before Armistice  
Is Declared.

## TREATY WILL BE SIGNED TO-DAY

Closing Act of Peace Conference  
Will Be Very Tame Affair.  
Russians to Hold Drum Ser-  
vice—The Envoys Plan-  
ning to Leave for  
Home.

(By Associated Press.)

LEDZIA, RUSSIA, September 4.—  
The Japanese are continuing  
preparations for a battle.  
This has caused astonishment, coming  
at the moment when the peace treaty  
is on the eve of being signed at Port-  
smouth.

The Russian advance posts report that  
the Japanese troops are very